The First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry 1774

Officers

Crawford C. Madeira, *Captain*
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Frederic C. Wheeler, *Second Lieutenant*
Henry B. Coxe, Jr., *Cornet*

St. Peter's Church

1761

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Assistants
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Frederick W. Blatz
Wardens
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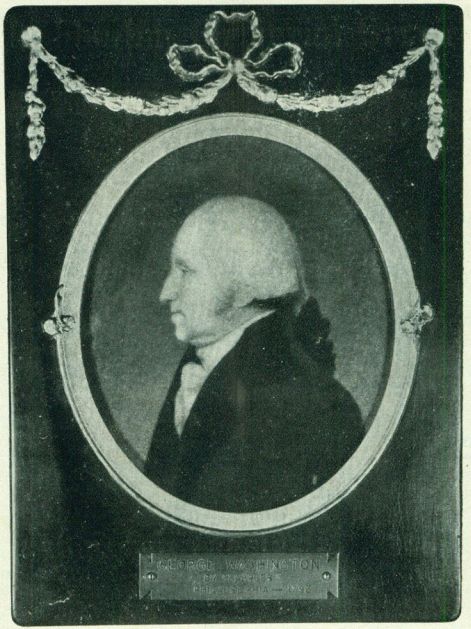
Washington Memorial Service



St. Peter's Church

Third and Pine Streets
Philadelphia

Sunday afternoon, December 13th, 1936

Five o'clock

Order of Service

Processional—Hymn 541 "Ten thousand times ten thousand"

Sentences and Versicles

Psalter—Psalms 85 and 150

Lesson—Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15.

Magnificat in B-flat ..... *Henry Smart*

Creed and Versicles—Lord's Prayer and Collects

"Land of Hope and Glory" ..... *Edward Elgar*
Sung by request of the Troop

Prayer and the Grace

Hymn 433

Once to every man and nation
Comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth with falsehood,
For the good or evil side;
Some great cause, God's new Messiah,
Offering each the bloom or blight,
And the choice goes by for ever
'Twixt that darkness and that light.

Then to side with truth is noble,
When we share her wretched crust,
Ere her cause bring fame and profit,
And 'tis prosperous to be just;
Then it is the brave man chooses,
While the coward stands aside
Till the multitude make virtue
Of the faith they had denied.

By the light of burning martyrs
Jesus' bleeding feet I track,
Toiling up new Calvaries ever
With the cross that turns not back;
New occasions teach new duties,
Time makes ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still and onward,
Who would keep abreast of truth.

Though the cause of evil prosper,
Yet 'tis truth alone is strong;
Though her portion be the scaffold,
And upon the throne be wrong,
Yet that scaffold sways the future
And behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow
Keeping watch above his own.

Sermon—Deuteronomy 8:10

"Glorious and Powerful God" ..... *Francis V. Stanford*

Salute to the Altar

"Star Spangled Banner"

Benediction

Recessional—Hymn 529 "Brightly gleams our banner"

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WILLIAM FORBES

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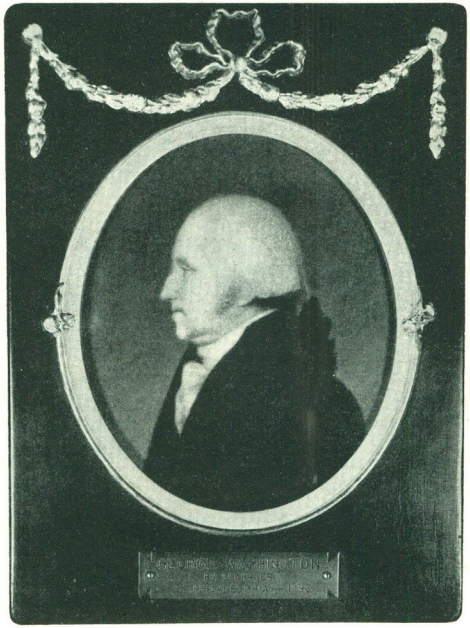

St. Peter's Church

Third and Pine Streets
Philadelphia

Sunday afternoon, December 19, 1937

Five o'clock

Order of Service

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Processional—Hymn 541 "Ten thousand times ten thousand"

Sentences and Versicles

Psalter—Psalms 85 and 150

Lesson—St. John 15: 1-8.

Magnificat in E-flat.....*C. H. Kitson*

Creed and Versicles—Lord's Prayer and Collects

"Land of Hope and Glory"..... *Edward Elgar*
Sung by request of the Troop

Prayer and the Grace

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Sermon

"With a Voice of Singing" .....*Martin Shaw*

Salute to the Altar

"Star Spangled Banner"

Benediction

Recessional—Hymn 529 "Brightly gleams our banner"

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A Service

in memory of

George Washington

1732 - 1799

"Let us now praise famous men"

St. Peter's Church

Third and Pine Streets, Philadelphia

Sunday afternoon, December 18, 1938

Five o'clock

Order of Service

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Processional—Hymn 530 "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Opening Sentences and Versicles

Psalter—Psalms 97 and 150

Lesson—Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15

Magnificat, in A-flat.....*C. Hylton Stewart*

Creed and Collects

"Land of Hope and Glory".....*Edward Elgar*

Sung by request of the Troop

Hymn 445

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
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Sermon by the Rector

"Let All the World in Ev'ry Corner Sing".....*E. T. Chapman*

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
My God and King.
The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
My God and King.
The Church with psalms must shout,
No door can keep them out,
But above all the heart
Must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
My God and my King.

Prayers

Salute to the Altar

"Star Spangled Banner"

Benediction

Recessional—Hymn 534 "Lead on, O King eternal"

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1732 - 1799

"Let us now praise famous men"

St. Peter's Church

Third and Pine Streets, Philadelphia

Sunday afternoon, December 17, 1939

Five o'clock

Order of Service

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Processional—Hymn 530 "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Opening Sentences and Versicles

Psalter—Psalms 97 and 150

Lesson—Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15

Magnificat in D . . . . . *George Dyson*

Creed and Collects

"Land of Hope and Glory". . . . . *Edward Elgar*

Sung by request of the Troop

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Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home. Amen.

Sermon by the Rector

"Rise Up, O Men of God". . . . . *T. Tertius Noble*

Rise up, O men of God!
Have done with lesser things.
Give heart, and soul, and mind, and strength,
To serve the King of kings.

Rise up, O men of God!
His kingdom tarries long.
Bring in the day of brotherhood
And end the night of wrong.

Lift high the cross of Christ!
Tread where His feet have trod.
As brothers of the Son of man,
Rise up, O men of God!

Prayers

Salute to the Altar

"Star Spangled Banner"

Benediction

Recessional—Hymn 534 "Lead on, O King Eternal"

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The First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry 1774

Officers

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William S. Stokes, Jr., First Lieutenant

Conway Rulon-Miller, First Lieutenant

E. Frederick Wetherill, Cornet.

St. Peter's Church 1761

Rector

The Rev. Allen Evans, D.D., S.T.D.

Missionary Curate

The Rev. James B. Vaught, Th. B.

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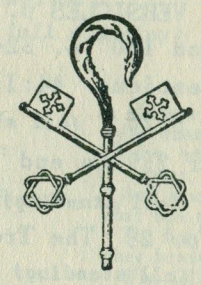
1732 - 1799

175th Anniversary of the founding of the Troop



St. Peter's Church

Founded 1761

Third and Pine Streets, Philadelphia

Sunday afternoon, December 18, 1949

Four-thirty o'clock

The Church Call sounded by Bugler

The Troop enters the church

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 557 *(all standing)*

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before!
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle
See, his banners go.

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before!

At the sign of triumph
Satan's host doth flee;
On, then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver
At the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise. *Refrain*

Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod;
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity. *Refrain*

Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail. *Refrain*

Onward, then, ye people,
Join our happy throng;
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song:
Glory, laud, and honor,
Unto Christ the King;
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing. *Refrain*
Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES and VERSICLES p. 21 *(all standing)*

PSALTER Psalms 148 and 150 p. 524 *(all standing)*

FIRST LESSON Ecclesiasticus 44:1-23 *(all seated)*

MAGNIFICAT in E flat p.26 *(all standing)* C. H. Kitson

SECOND LESSON I Peter 2:9 to end *(all seated)*

NUNC DIMITTIS p. 28 *(all standing)* C. H. Kitson

THE APOSTLES' CREED p. 29 The Troop draws swords *(all standing)*

VERSICLES and RESPONSES p. 30 *(all standing)*

COLLECTS p. 31 *(all kneeling)*

"LAND OF HOPE AND GLORY" *(all seated)* Edward Elgar

Sung by request of the Troop

PRAYERS and GRACE *(all kneeling)*

SERMON HYMN 289 *(all standing)*

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

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SERMON by the Rector

OFFERING *(all seated)*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *(all seated)* John Ireland

Many waters cannot quench Love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater Love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Who His own Self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.

Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the Name of the Lord Jesus.

Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, that ye should shew forth the praises of Him Who Hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light.

I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

DOXOLOGY *(all standing)*

GENERAL WASHINGTON'S PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY *(all kneeling)*

TAPS sounded by Bugler *(all standing in silence for 1 minute)*

BENEDICTION *(all standing)*

PRESENTATION OF COLORS *(all standing)*

"STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

The Troop leaves the church

RECESSIONAL HYMN 549 *(all standing)*

The Son of God goes forth to war,
A kingly crown to gain;
His blood-red banner streams afar:
Who follows in his train?
Who best can drink his cup of woe,
Triumphant over pain;
Who patient bears his cross below,
He follows in his train.

The martyr first, whose eagle eye
Could pierce beyond the grave,
Who saw his Master in the sky
And called on him to save:
Like him, with pardon on his tongue,
In midst of mortal pain
He prayed for them that did the wrong:
Who follows in his train?

A glorious band, the chosen few,
On whom the Spirit came:
Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew,
And mocked the cross and flame.
They met the tyrant's brandished steel,
The lion's gory mane;
They bowed their necks the death to feel:
Who follows in their train?

A noble army, men and boys,
The matron and the maid,
Around the Saviour's throne rejoice,
In robes of light arrayed.
They climbed the steep ascent of heaven
Through peril, toil, and pain:
O God, to us may grace be given
To follow in their train. Amen

The congregation remains standing until the choir is out and the altar candles extinguished.

NOTE: The floral wreath before the altar is the gift of the Mount Vernon Ladies Association of the Union, Mount Vernon, Virginia, in memory of General Washington.

The First Troop, Philadelphia

City Cavalry

1774

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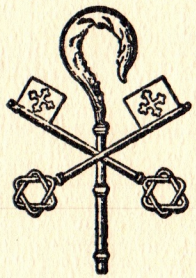

St. Peter's Church

Founded 1761

THIRD AND PINE STREETS, PHILADELPHIA

Sunday afternoon, December 13, 1959

Four o'clock

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

The Church Call sounded by trumpeter

The Troop enters the church

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 557—"Onward, Christian Soldiers" *(all standing)*

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Marching as to war,
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Men and angels sing. *Refrain*
Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES and VERSICLES p. 21 *(all standing)*

PSALTER Psalm 85, p. 446 *(all standing)*

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 35 *(all seated)* Captain Henry P. Glendinning, Jr.

MAGNIFICAT p. 26 *(all standing)* Kitson

SECOND LESSON St. Matthew 9:35-10:15 *(all seated)*

NUNC DIMITTIS p. 28 *(all standing)* Kitson

THE APOSTLES' CREED p. 29 The Troops draw sabres *(all standing)*

VERSICLE The Lord be with you

RESPONSE And with thy spirit

Let us Pray *(All kneeling)*

LORD'S PRAYER, VERSICLES and RESPONSES (p. 31)

COLLECTS

"LAND OF HOPE AND GLORY" *(all seated)* Elgar

Sung by request of the Troop

PRAYERS and GRACE *(all kneeling)*

SERMON HYMN 289—"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" *(all standing)*

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SERMON **The Rector**
The Rev. Joseph Koci, Jr.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM—"He Who Would Valiant Be" Elmore

DOXOLOGY *(all standing)*

GENERAL WASHINGTON'S PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY *(all kneeling)*

PRAYER FOR DEPARTED COMRADES (Deceased in past year)

— IN MEMORIAM —

Honorary Peter McCall Keating
Honorary Edward J. Ryan
Ass't Surgeon Lincoln Godfrey, II
Honorary Frank Bowers
Honorary James Gamble
Honorary Surgeon William Daniel Stroud
Honorary Richard Stockton White
Honorary William Warden Bodine

TAPS sounded by Trumpeter

PRESENTATION OF COLORS *(all standing)*

"STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

BENEDICTION *(all standing)*

The Troop leaves the church

The congregation remains for the Recessional Hymn and until the choir is out and altar candles extinguished.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 549—"The Son of God Goes Forth to War" *(all standing)*

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Who best can drink his cup of woe,
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The martyr first, whose eagle eye
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A noble army, men and boys,
The matron and the maid,
Around the Saviour's throne rejoice,
In robes of light arrayed.
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ORGAN POSTLUDE

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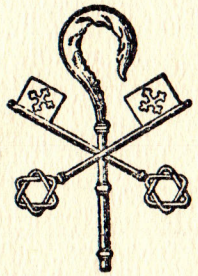

St. Peter's Church

Founded 1761

THIRD AND PINE STREETS, PHILADELPHIA

Sunday afternoon, December 10, 1961

Four o'clock

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE—"Cathedral Prelude and Fugue in E Minor" Bach

The Church Call sounded by trumpeter

The Troop enters the church

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 557—"Onward, Christian Soldiers" *(all standing)*

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before!
Christ, the royal Master
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle
See, his banners go.

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before!

At the sign of triumph
Satan's host doth flee;
On, then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver
At the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise. *Refrain*

Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod;
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity. *Refrain*

Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail. *Refrain*

Onward, then, ye people,
Join our happy throng;
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song:
Glory, laud and honor,
Unto Christ the King;
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing. *Refrain*
Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES and VERSICLES p. 21 *(all standing)*

PSALTER Psalm 85, p. 446 *(all standing)* Anglican Chant

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 35 *(all seated)* Captain Henry McK. Ingersoll

MAGNIFICAT p. 26 *(all standing)* Plainsong

SECOND LESSON St. Matthew 9:35-10:15 *(all seated)*

NUNC DIMITTIS p. 28 *(all standing)* Plainsong

THE APOSTLES' CREED p. 29 The Troop draws sabres *(all standing)*

VERSICLE The Lord be with you

RESPONSE And with thy spirit

Let us Pray *(All kneeling)*

LORD'S PRAYER, VERSICLES and RESPONSES (p. 31)

COLLECTS

"LAND OF HOPE AND GLORY" *(all seated)* Elgar

Sung by request of the Troop

PRAYERS and GRACE *(all kneeling)*

SERMON HYMN 289—"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" *(all standing)*

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou are God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home. Amen.

SERMON

The Rev. Joseph Koci, Jr.
Rector

OFFERTORY ANTHEM—"He Who Would Valiant Be" Elmore

DOXOLOGY *(all standing)*

GENERAL WASHINGTON'S PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY *(all kneeling)*

PRAYER FOR DEPARTED COMRADES (Deceased in past year)

— IN MEMORIAM —

Honorary Elliston J. Morris, Jr.
Honorary Townsend Sharpless, III
Honorary Captain Henry B. Coxe, Jr.
Honorary Saunders L. Meade
Honorary Graham Dougherty, Jr.
Honorary Roy Stewart
Honorary Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr.
Honorary Isaiac H. Clothier, III

TAPS sounded by Trumpeter

PRESENTATION OF COLORS *(all standing)*

"STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

BENEDICTION *(all standing)*

The Troop leaves the church

The congregation remains for the Recessional Hymn and until the choir is out and altar candles extinguished.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 549—"The Son of God Goes Forth to War" *(all standing)*

The Son of God goes forth to war,
A kingly crown to gain;
His blood-red banner streams afar:
Who follows in his train?
Who best can drink his cup of woe,
Triumphant over pain;
Who patient bears his cross below,
He follows in his train.

The martyr first, whose eagle eye
Could pierce beyond the grave,
Who saw his Master in the sky
And called on him to save:
Like him, with pardon on his tongue,
In midst of mortal pain
He prayed for them that did the wrong:
Who follows in his train?

A glorious band, the chosen few,
On whom the Spirit came:
Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew,
And mocked the cross and flame.
They met the tyrant's brandished steel,
The lion's gory mane;
They bowed their necks the death to feel:
Who follows in their train?

A noble army, men and boys,
The matron and the maid,
Around the Saviour's throne rejoice,
In robes of light arrayed.
They climbed the steep ascent of heaven
Through peril, toil, and pain:
O God, to us may grace be given
To follow in their train. Amen.

ORGAN POSTLUDE